GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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ONE RANK ONE PENSION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement the one rank one pension scheme for defence personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): The demand for `One Rank One Pension` for Armed Forces pensioners has been considered on several occasions.This demand was also considered by the Fourth and the Fifth Central Pay Commissions.It has not been found feasible to accept the demand because of large financial and administrative implications. Government have accepted pension related recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission and have issued necessary orders.